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Sir:

In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this case, Applicant has submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and a Submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, namely, amendments and new arguments in support of patentability responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 31, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper;

*Appendix A* begins on page 9 of this paper.